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is the result of the State Patrol requesting the change. What they ask is to send the results back to Health and Human Services, then Health and Human Services sends them out to the specific individuals and the providers. Health and Human Services has very kindly agreed to take on that additional responsibility and they're going to...they think that probably they can do this within two working days of receiving the documents. Also, Health and Human Services and our office consulted with the FBI and found that the FBI could send the results that they get directly to Health and Human Services, leaving the State Patrol out of that part altogether. So the whole thing is speeded...the procedures are speeded up, which helps everybody that's involved. That's the essence of the bill. If you have any questions, I'll try to answer them. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement? Senator Crosby, recognized to close.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'll waive closing. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Question before the body is the advancement of LB 722 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 722.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (LB) 722 advances. LB 759.

CLERK: (LB) 759 by Senator Landis. (Read title.) Introduced January 20, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on 759.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. We have a Commission on Public Advocacy and we gave them the responsibility of taking the funds that we were getting through some fees to pay for civil legal services for low-income people around the state. The commission establishes a grant program; providers do the services; we pay